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, Chief  
Austrian Bureau, FBIS

Dear Tom:

Subject: CI Interest

Thanks for your letter of 26 September. I can well understand the interest of the Station in the vulnerability of our people, and to the extent that we want to protect ourselves against East Bloc penetration I welcome their interest. There is no question that there have been attempts to plant people with FBIS, and we need to show appropriate care and concern when we hire people. We also want to encourage our employees to be frank and honest with us if they are approached by East Bloc agents.

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Let me know promptly if there is a serious effort in this regard so I can take action here. These things have a way of getting out of hand.

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Sincerely,

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Director

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